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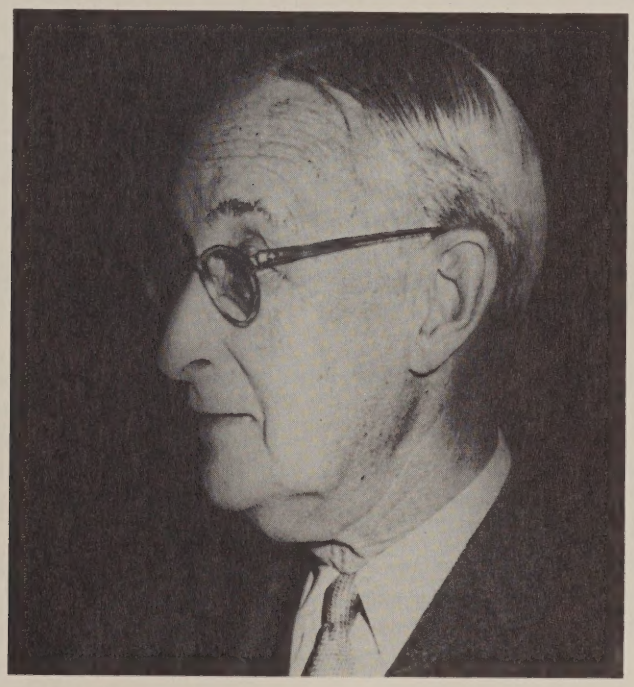


LAWRENCE McK. MILLER DIES

MEMBER OF BOARD 44 YEARS

Members of the hospital staff, employees and volunteers mourned the death of Lawrence McK. Miller on September 8, 1970.

Mr. Miller, aged 81, had been a member of the Board of Managers continually since 1926. He served as Recording Secretary from 1931 to 1949, was elected a Vice President in 1949, and served as Chairman of the Executive Committee from 1951 until his death.

Mr. Miller was a very popular figure around the hospital and was loved by the many hundreds of staff members and volunteers who were fortunate enough to have been on the receiving end of his great warmth and his most delightful sense of humor.

Having served the Hospital for Special Surgery with devotion for more than half his life, Lawrence McK. Miller takes his place in history with the other great men who helped make the Hospital what it is today.

Professionally Speaking

Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr. on Thursday, July 23rd was the Education Chairman for the Executive Committee meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery. On July 25th, Dr. Wilson spoke at the Hip Society Meeting at HSS. The subject was "Total Hip Replacement And Up-to-date Evaluation of HSS Experiences". Dr. Wilson also gave a talk at the 10th Annual Maine Orthopaedic Seminar at Colby College in Waterville, Maine on July 30th and 31st. On July 30th, the subject was the "Selection of Treatment in Degenerative Hip Diseases"; on July 31st, the subject was "Selection of Surgical Treatment in Delayed treatment of Congenital Dislocation of the Hips".

Mr. Herbert Kramer was on the Board of Examiners for the Certification in Prosthetics sponsored by the American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and held on July 26th to the 30th.

Dr. Charles Christian was the guest speaker of the post-graduate medical education course in Estes Park, Colorado on July 27th to the 31st. The title of his speech was "Immunological Aspects of the Rheumatic Diseases - Pathogenic Implications".

On Saturday, July 18th and Tuesday, July 21st, the Hospital for Special Surgery was host to the North American Traveling Fellows Program. Participants from HSS were: Dr. Lee Ramsay Straub, Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr., Dr. John Doherty, Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr., Dr. Robert Freiberger, Dr. Allan E. Inglis, Dr. David B. Levine, Dr. Peter G. Bullough, Dr. C. Ranawat, Dr. Alex Garcia and Dr. Peter Walker.

On Saturday, July 25th, the Hospital for Special Surgery was also host to the Hip Society Meeting. Participants were: Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr., Dr. Bernard Jacobs, Dr. Robert H. Freiberger, Dr. David B. Levine, Dr. Eduardo A. Salvati and Dr. Philip D. Wilson, Jr.

Dr. James Nicholas spoke at the AAOS course in San Francisco on August 5th on "Techniques and Pitfalls of Medial Menisectomy".

Dr. Peter Walker attended the Gordon Research Conference on Friction, Lubrication and Wear at Tilton, New Hampshire, where he gave a lecture on "Bio-engineering Aspects of Artificial Joints" on August 10th.

Dr. Allan E. Inglis was elected to membership in the American Orthopaedic Association at the last combined British and American meeting in Australia. On July 23rd and 24th, Dr. Inglis gave a series of lectures on "Upper Extremity Reconstruction" at the Annual Review Course in Orthopaedic Surgery, at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Dr. Leon Root was named Director of the Cerebral Palsy Service and Susan Greenwall Director of Rehabilitation Medicine and Chief of the Cerebral Palsy, Birth Defects and Osteogenesis Imperfecta Clinics. He is also consultant to the Nassau County Cerebral Palsy Center and P.S. 199 HC20 classes.

The Hospital for Special Surgery School for Practical Nursing

Class 41 at their Graduation, September 10, 1970

First row. Left to right:
M. Poppiti, M. Gagliano, M. Menendez, V. Gray, B. Mitchell, C. La Rocca, E. Zaccando, and B. Longo.
Back row. Left to right:
E. Roure, P. Robertson, B. Prigoff, S. Straker, J. Maller, M. Hallock, P. Navigante, C. Nesbitt, M. Bacot, and P. Magee.

Platform Participants

Left to right:
Mr. T. Gordon Young, Miss Ianthe Harris, Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Miss Dean Smith, Father John Madigan, and Miss Mildred Hallock

Personally Speaking

MARRIAGES: Miss Marion Grovich, Instructor in our Practical Nursing School, was recently married to Mr. Anthony Molinari. Dr. Christain's secretary, Miss Joyce Winne became the bride of Mr. Joseph Ciancarrelli. Miss Jane Herron, one of our Social Workers and Mr. Kevin McCoy were wed on September 12th. Miss Iris Yang of Occupational Therapy was married to Mr. S. H. Shen. Miss Joyce Turnage of our Dietary Department was married to Mr. Charles Barksdale. On August 1st, Miss Fran Krug, Retiree, was married to Mr. Charles Stanble. Our best wishes to all the newly-weds.

ENGAGEMENTS: Miss Bonnie Franklyn of the Medical Education Office has become engaged to Mr. Joseph Coschera. They are planning a Fall 1971 wedding. The offices of Drs. Wilson, Straub and Levine are delighted with the news they have to report. Miss Maria Scaglia is engaged to Mr. Robert Gianatasio. An October, 1971 wedding is planned. Miss Dorothea Boylan and Sgt. Robert Moran are planning their wedding for December 12, 1970. Also the engagements were contagious enough to reach the Larchmont home of Dr. Straub. His son, Hugh Ramsay, has become engaged to Miss Mary Ann Pfeifer and a January wedding will take place in Grand Rapids. We wish them all much happiness.

BIRTHS: Dr. and Mrs. Steven Muller are the proud parents of a baby girl, Abby Irene, born on July 9th. A baby girl, Cynthia, weighing in at 8 lbs. 2 oz. was born to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan on August 27th. Christopher, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. was born to Dr. an d Mrs. L. Fiske Warren on July 21st. Mrs. Gloria Powell of Home Care is the proud Mother of a bouncing baby boy named Kevin. Barbara Moeling of O.P.D. welcomed the arrival of 6 lbs. 7oz. Benjamin Ward on August 19th. Brenda Gregory, former Director of Recreation gave birth to a baby boy in June. Previous issues of the R. & C. told of the arrivals of Veronica Vitarius whose Father, George, is with our Brace Department and of Susan Elizabeth Simonton whose Mother, Libbie, was formerly with Medical Education. We did not have their pictures at the time of the announcements, but here they are in this issue. Our congratulations to all of these proud parents.

DEATHS: We regret to announce that Gilberto Valez in our Building Service recently lost his sister, Mrs. Felicita Delgado. Also, our Chef, George Kurrasch, lost his father. Dr. Royal Montgomery's brother passed away while on a holiday in Sweden. At the Mail and Information desk, Elaine Lennard lost her mother, and Adele Medina of 6S lost her father. Richard S. Meyers, husband of Shirley Meyers, Clinic Desk, passed away on September 22nd. Our sincerest sympathy to them all.

ILLNESS: Miss Grace Kelsey, Evening Supervisor, is recuperating from surgery in Watertown, New York. James Moore of Dietary was a patient at New York Hospital. Mrs. Margaret Oliva of Accounting, hospitalized for a week, is recuperating in fine fashion and expects to be back with us shortly. Rene Alessandrini is now a patient in New York Hospital. Edwin Streete from our Plaster Room is recuperating nicely from surgery performed at New York Hospital. A speedy recovery to all.

ADDITIONS: Mrs. Marie Flynn has joined the faculty of the Practical Nursing School. Mr. Patrick J. Munnelly is now our Purchasing Agent replacing Mrs. Henrietta

PERSONALLY SPEAKING - CONT.

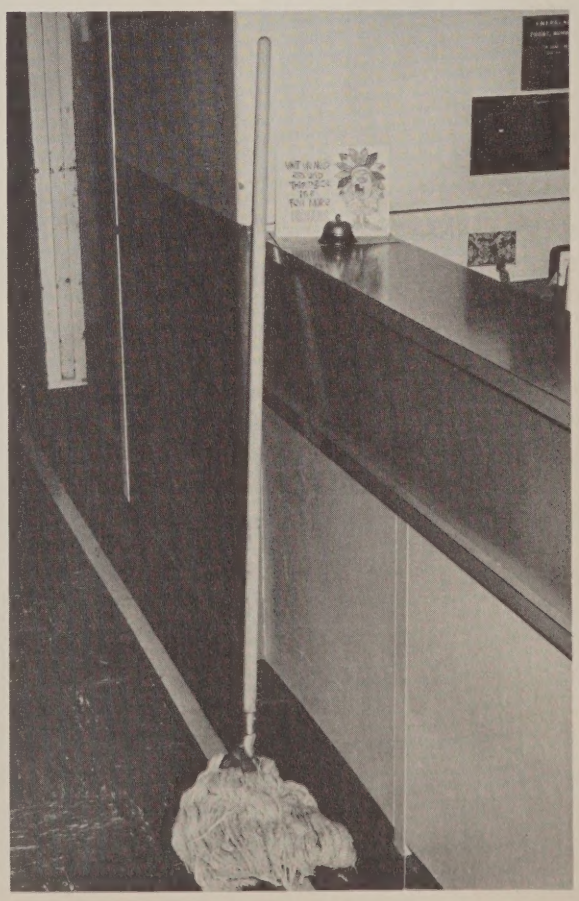
Mendoza who retired in August. Miss Ellen Henderson has joined the Social Service staff as receptionist. Building Services welcomes Robert Lastrap, Carlo Renaud and Vernant Royer. Kathleen Roulston has returned to Medical Records as a dictaphone operator. Dolores Corwin and Mary Hayes have joined that Department as file clerks. Carlotta Wright, R. N. is with us as Personnel Health Service Nurse and Linda Phillips, R. N. has joined the staff of O.P.D. The Nursing Department welcomes Luz Garlaza, R. N. to 6S, Claudia Calvagno, L. P. N. and Sheila Lynch, R. N. to 5S, Janet Boey and Joseph Itchbove to the O. R., Charles Anderson who will work as an Orderly and Norma Anderson, P. D. to the evening shift. Isel Gonzalez, physical therapist, has joined the staff of the Physical Medicine Department. We are happy to have them with us at HSS.

RESIGNATIONS: Mary Knowles Rogers resigned as secretary in Administration to take up the duties of a full time housewife. The Nursing Department reports the resignations of A. Williams, 6S, M. Finn, 7N, R. Markman, 5N, E. Acevedo, 8N, K. White, night orderly, Henry Brown, 7N and D. Callahan, 6N. Joan Walzer, physical therapist has also resigned.

OTHER NEWS: Edmund Lamb, our Comptroller has returned from a vacation to the rocky coast of Maine. Ursula Hermersdorf and Anna Gronin of Accounting left for a holiday in West Germany on September 4th, and from all reports they are having a ball. Bill Grannis spent his three weeks vacation putting around his "South Forty". The Brace Shop reports that Bill LoCascio spent his summer vacation enjoying the sights of Europe. Miss Dean Smith, Director of Nursing, is spending her vacation at her beautiful home in Pleasant Valley, New York. Miss Patricia Hevessey, 5S visited relatives while traveling in Yugoslavia. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsay Straub's eldest son, Captain Christopher C. Straub, has returned from his third tour of duty in Vietnam. He has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in recent actions with the 101st Airborne Division at the DMZ. His previous decorations include the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

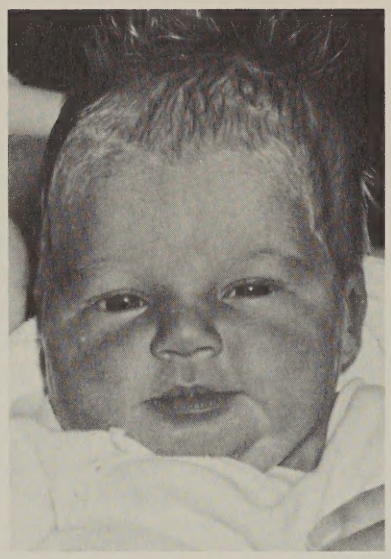
LOOK SHARP - SPEAK UP

Safety is everybody's job.



INTRODUCING

Cynthia daughter of Dr. Louis Jordan



Alexander son of Brenda Gregory former Director of Recreation

Veronica daughter of George Vitarius of the Brace Shop

Susan Elizabeth daughter of Libby Simonton, formerly of Medical Education

Abby Irene daughter of Dr. Steven Muller

SHOP AND SWAP

As a service to all employees, volunteers and students, the next issue will introduce a new column called SHOP AND SWAP.

The idea is to provide a place where staff members may advertise items for sale, to be given away or traded, or to ask for something needed.

Maybe you have baby furniture to sell or maybe you'd like to trade your old piano for a used T.V. set or perhaps you need an apartment or a roommate - or have an apartment or room to rent. There's no end to the possibilities.

The rules of the game are simple:
1. All ads must be printed or typed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper.
2. They must be brief.
3. Only home telephone numbers will be permitted. Names of employees and hospital telephone numbers may not be used except if you have or need housing or transportation.
4. All ads must be submitted to the editor's office, Room 312-H no later than the thirtieth of the month. Each ad must have the name and department and hospital extension of the employee.
5. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit, change or reject any ads. Acceptance of the ads incurs no obligation or liability on the part of the Hospital for Special Surgery, the R & C and its staff or employees or volunteers and students of the Hospital or upon the person submitting the ad.

There will be no charge for this service. The Editorial Staff hopes that this feature will be beneficial to all members of the HSS family.

CHRISTOPHER G. WILBUR

NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

We welcome Christopher G. Wilbur to the staff of HSS as Assistant Director, replacing Warren Ungberg who has retired.

Mr. Wilbur was born in Manhattan in 1939 and raised in Scarsdale. After receiving his B.A. from Providence College, he went on to earn a law degree from Harvard Law School and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Mr. Wilbur's first hospital post was that of Assistant to the President and Dean of New York Medical College Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. From there he went to the Greater New York Hospital Association where he served as Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President.

AT THE GIFT SHOP

For rain and shine---

Keep those after work shoes in our tote. It carries a small umbrella to scatter the raindrops.

It's Celebrity-made for $8.00 but a HSS SPECIAL at $5.00.

and

For gathering magazines---

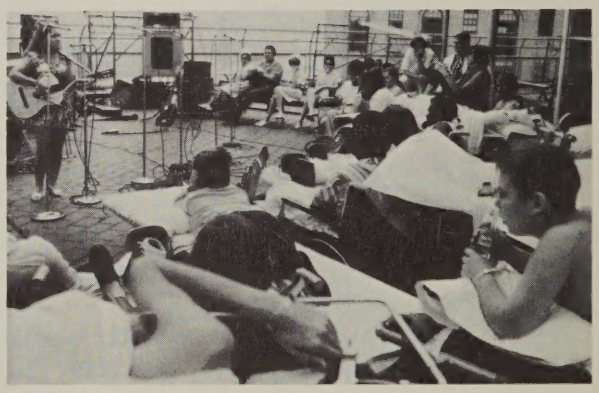
Consider our unusual wicker baskets from Madeira wine district. A sturdy shape too for other uses at $10.00 and under.

SUMMER FUN

A CHARTERED BUS PREPARED TO TRANSPORT 54 OF OUR YOUNG PATIENTS TO SOUTHAMPTON FRESH AIR HOME FOR A WONDERFUL EIGHT WEEK VACATION.

Meanwhile up on our own roof - - - - -

The Brooklyn Bridge entertained under summer skies much to the enjoyment of all.



and

SUPER CHEF MONROE HOVEY HOSTED AN OUTDOOR FRANK AND HAMBURGER ROAST WHICH OBVIOUSLY PLEASED THIS YOUNG MAN'S PALATE.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

Tuition Refund Plan

With arrival of Fall, many employees are registering for courses at various schools around the city. If you are such an employee, you may be eligible to apply for financial assistance under the HSS Tuition Refund Plan. Here's a review of how the program works:

Tuition Refund is available for employees with at least three months of service who wish to take courses which are related to their work at Special Surgery, or not related but required for a degree program, and taken at a fully accredited college, university, business or trade school.

Six credits per semester may be approved and reimbursement is made on the basis of grades received:

A or B: 100%
C: 75%
(Passing) D: 50%

Reimbursement is made when a transcript of grades and a bursar's receipt for tuition expenses are presented to Personnel. (Employees eligible for benefits under the GI Bill or other plan should apply for those benefits prior to applying for the hospital program.)

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit an Application for Tuition Refund to your Supervisor who will in turn forward the application to the Personnel Department. Certain technical courses may be considered for direct payment to the school. Discuss this and any course program you wish to pursue with your Supervisor prior to registering so that you will know in advance which courses will be approved. Any additional questions may always be directed to the Personnel Department.

A TRIBUTE

Mrs. Alberta Lewis, Senior Auxiliary Aide in our Nursing Department, died suddenly on July 25th. Mrs. Lewis had been with the Hospital for over seventeen years during which time her cheerful personality and warm charm endeared her to all.

Mrs. Lewis' many friends in the Nursing Department contributed toward the purchase of a sterling silver punch ladle in her memory.

In the picture above, Miss Dean Smith, Director of Nursing, is shown presenting the ladle to Mr. T. Gordon Young. It will be used at retirement teas, receptions following our Practical Nursing School's Graduation, and other social functions.

Such a memorial is indeed a fitting tribute to Mrs. Lewis who was respected and loved by all who knew her.

CHRISTMAS, ANYONE?

In case you need help with your upcoming Christmas shopping (and who doesn't) here's a handy shopping guide:

Thursday, November 5th, Friday, November 6th - HSS Gift Shop will have a gala Christmas Sale in the Lecture Hall. Last year the Sale was a tremendous success. The Ladies of the Auxiliary, who operate the Gift Shop promise even more and better. Watch for further announcements.

Tuesday, December 1st - Bonwit Teller's will turn over to the Hospital a percentage of the sales of their "721 Shopping Club". The sale will take the form of a party to be held in two shifts - for the ladies 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and for the men 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served on both shifts.

Thursday, December 3rd - Occupational Therapy Department sponsors its annual Christmas Sale of items, many of which are made by hand by patients or former patients who have had Occupational Therapy in the Hospital. The O.T. Sale is a great way to find something for that friend or relative for whom it is hard to buy. Watch for future announcements.

Special word on Christmas spending: You can spend a little or a lot at any one or all of these great events. Whatever you spend will benefit you but remember - your purchase also benefits the Hospital and the patients.

HELP WANTED

The R & C is your newspaper - of you, by you, for you. No matter who you are - Doctor, Nurse, Secretary, Houseman, Orderly, Clerk, Volunteer - no matter where you work in our institution - it's your newspaper.

But we can't put together a newspaper without news. People make news and people are needed to report the news. If you would like to be a reporter for your department, please ask your department head to submit your name to the Editor-in-Chief. When we get enough names we'll have a meeting to get organized. We promise not to take too much of your time, but the R & C does need reporters. It might turn out to be a lot of fun, too!

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RECENT RETIREES

Over the summer we saw five employees leave us to begin what we hope will be many happy years of retirement.

Our Purchasing Agent, *Mrs. Henrietta Mendoza* with the Hospital for 24 years, is now cruising on a "Slow Boat to China", and we are sure she will enjoy her journey to the Far East. *Mr. Cyril McManus* of our Print Shop, veteran of 25 years, had no definite plans, but we would not be surprised to hear that he is traveling throughout the States. He always returned from his vacations with glowing reports on Florida, California and Nevada. After 42 years of service, Brace Shop Foreman, *Ludwig Kalb*, and his wife are off to settle in California where his daughter now lives. *Miss Berenice MacManus*, Senior LPN, first came to HSS in 1928. During the summer she enjoyed the beach in her home town of New Rochelle. When winter comes she hopes to visit sunny Florida. Our Assistant Director, *Warren E. Ungberg*, (not pictured here) was with us for over 20 years. He has retired from HSS but not from the business world. He plans to venture into the real estate field and we know he will "corner this market" too. *Mrs. Ruth Rhum* worked in Medical Records for 12 years. Her husband, George, retired in 1967 from our Brace Shop and she is looking forward to joining him in his life of leisure.

FAREWELL FETES

Mr. T. Gordon Young, Miss Berenice MacManus, Miss Dean Smith and Mr. Cyril McManus

Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr., and Mr. Ludwig Kalb.

Mr. T. Gordon Young and Mrs. Ruth Ruhm

Mr. Christopher G. Wilbur and Mrs. Henrietta Mendoza

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